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Project No. 2145-102—Washington
Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project
Public Utility District No. 1 of
Chelan County

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Mr. Jeff Osborn
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Subject: Recreation Facilities and As-Built Site Plan Drawings

Dear Mr. Osborn:

This letter addresses recreation facilities and as-built site plan drawing requirements for the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2145). This project has an approved recreation plan and Entiatqua Trail implementation plan which requires you to file as-built site plan drawings of the approved recreation facilities.¹

We are undertaking efforts to assist licensees in clearly identifying approved project recreation facilities at their projects. To accomplish this, we are developing recreation tables that reflect Commission approved recreation facilities at each recreation site at a project. Approved recreation facilities are those required and/or approved by project licenses, and/or approved in recreation and/or other plans and plan amendments. Recreation facilities include infrastructure (i.e., parking, restrooms, paths of travel, etc.) and amenities (i.e., boat ramps, portages, picnic areas, etc.). A second table specifically identifies approved existing and pending recreation amenities at a project.² The

¹ See Order Modifying and Approving Revised Recreation Management Plan issued October 12, 2010 (133 FERC ¶ 62,040) and Order Modifying and Approving Entiatqua Trail Implementation Plan issued June 14, 2012 (139 FERC ¶ 62,226).

² The table of approved recreation amenities is a comprehensive listing of amenities identified in the project license, the approved recreation plan, and any amendments and updates. As needed, the licensee should add any amenities not included in the table that would be typically counted on the Form 80. This could also include

recreation tables should be used by licensees as references for project filings, such as recreation plan amendments, as-built site plan drawings, and FERC Form 80 [Form 80] filings. In order to more clearly define the parameters for as-built site plan drawings, we also have developed revised language for these required drawings. This revision incorporates the recreation facilities table into an overall site plan drawing. Guidance for preparing as-built site plan drawings is available at <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/gen-info/guidelines/as-built-site-plan.pdf>.

In reviewing your project, we note that you have as-built site plan drawing filings required by the orders which approved the project's recreation and trail implementation plans. The orders require you to file as-built site plan drawings within 60 days of completion of construction of the approved recreation facilities.³ At this time, we are working collaboratively with you to develop recreation tables for this project. While we are working with you to complete the tables, we will suspend the as-built site plan drawing requirements for the project's recreation sites. As the tables are completed for the project, we will work with you to develop a schedule for filing the as-built site plan drawings for the recreation sites.

We appreciate your collaborative efforts in developing recreation tables for your project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 502-8951 or via email at jon.cofrancesco@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jon E. Cofrancesco
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amenities, such as interpretive displays, required in other plans (for example, wildlife management plans, historic properties management plans, etc.). The licensee should accurately reflect these approved recreation amenities in its Form 80 filings. The purpose of the Form 80 is to report on the overall use of project lands and waters for recreational purposes and to document the use of all publically available recreation amenities.

³ Under the approved plans, as-built site plan drawings are required for the Entiat Park, Entiatqua Trail, Lincoln Rock State Park, and Daroga State Park recreation sites. By order issued March 13, 2015, Commission staff approved the required as-built drawing filed for the Rocky Reach Trail.